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SUBJECT: FRG DECLARATION ON NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICY

1. SUMMARY: LAUTENSCHLAGER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FRG FOREIGN OFFICE, CALLED IN DCM AT 11:30 ON JUNE 17 (GERMAN HOLIDAY) AND PROVIDED COPY OF A NEW FRG DECLARATION ON NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICY WHICH WILL BE RELEASED IN NEAR FUTURE. FRG CABINET APPROVED DECLARATION ON JUNE 16 AND NUCLEAR COUNCIL APPROVED IT ON JUNE 17 AT 09:15. LAUTENSCHLAGER SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER AND CHANCELLOR TO INFORM USG AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN INFORMAL TRANSLATION:

DECLARATION ON NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICY

L. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT STATED ITS POSITION IN A
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DECLARATION OF APRIL 7, 1977 ON PEACEFUL UTILIZATION
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IN THE CONTEXT OF AN EFFECTIVE NON-
PROLIFERATION POLICY.

2. AT THE LONDON SUMMIT ON MAY 7-8, 1977, THE
CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT AND STATE FROM SEVEN COUNTRIES
AGREED ON THE OBJECTIVE TO SATISFY THE ENERGY DEMAND OF

THE WORLD AND TO MAKE THE PEACEFUL APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY WIDELY AVAILABLE, BUT AT THE SAME TIME TO AVOID THE DANGER OF PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. FOR THIS PURPOSE THEY DECIDED TO MAKE, WITHIN TWO MONTHS, A PROVISIONAL ANALYSIS OF THE BEST METHODS FOR PROMOTING THESE OBJECTIVES, INCLUDING THE EXAMINATION OF A MANDATE FOR AN INTERNATIONAL EVALUATION OF THE FUEL CYCLE.

3. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONCLUDES ON THE BASIS OF THE RESULTS OF THE LONDON SUMMIT THAT, TO STRENGTHEN THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION, PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL EVALUATION OF THE FUEL CYCLE IS OPEN TO ALL COUNTRIES WHICH ARE INTERESTED IN THE PEACEFUL UTILIZATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY.

4. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, FOR THE TIME BEING, IN VIEW OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS, WILL NOT ISSUE ANY AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THE EXPORT OF REPROCESSING FACILITIES AND TECHNOLOGIES. EXISTING AGREEMENTS, AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION, WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THIS.

5. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HEREBY PROCEEDS ON THE BASIS THAT THE AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED IN THE PAST ABOUT THE SUPPLY OF THE NUCLEAR FUELS AND OTHER MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR PEACEFUL UTILIZATION WILL BE MAINTAINED WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE CONSULTATIONS INITIATED AT THE LONDON SUMMIT ABOUT NUCLEAR ENERGY AND NON-PROLIFERATION.

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END INFORMAL TRANSLATION.

3. LAUTENSCHLAGER SAID THAT HE COULD NOT PREDICT DATE OF RELEASE. IT COULD BE IN "VERY" NEAR FUTURE IN VIEW OF ON-GOING GERMAN-FRENCH CONSULTATIONS. WITH REGARD TO DECLARATION ITSELF, LAUTENSCHLAGER IDENTIFIED THE FOURTH AND FIFTH POINTS AS MOST IMPORTANT. HE CONFIRMED THAT THE MORITORIUM ON EXPORT LICENSES FOR REPROCESSING FACILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY (POINT 4) WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT AFFECT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FRG-BRAZIL NUCLEAR AGREEMENT. POINT 5, ACCORDING TO LAUTENSCHLAGER, REFLECTS THE "HOPE AND WISH" THAT NUCLEAR SUPPLY COMMITMENTS WILL BE HONORED. HE MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN CANADA AND THE EC AND "POSSIBLE" PROBLEMS WITH THE U.S. WHEN WE TRY TO RENEGOTIATE THE US-EURATOM SUPPLY AGREEMENT TO INCLUDE THE CONFIDENTIAL

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CONCEPT OF "PRIOR CONSENT" IN A NUMBER OF AREAS.

4. LAUTENSCHLAGER BELIEVED THAT POINT 4 REPRESENTED AN IMPORTANT STEP RESPONSIVE TO U.S. IDEAS. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, LAUTENSCHLAGER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT FRG HAD CONSIDERED ALSO INCLUDING URANIUM ENRICHMENT TECHNOLOGY IN POINT 4. THIS WAS NOT DONE BECAUSE "OTHERS" HAVE NOT DONE SO, BECAUSE THE FRG COULD NOT SPEAK FOR ITS URENCO PARTNERS, AND BECAUSE SOME OF THOSE INVOLVED IN THE CONSIDERATION OF THE PROBLEM FELT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY FOR THE FRG TO MAKE SUCH A COMMITMENT AT THE PRESENT TIME. LAUTENSCHLAGER NOTED THAT REPROCESSING WAS THE MOST SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY AND STATED THAT THERE ARE NO NEW PLANS "WHATSOEVER" TO EXPORT ENRICHMENT TECHNOLOGY. STOESSEL

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